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## LOW CONTACT RESISTANCE PEM FUEL CELL

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A PEM fuel cell having a current collector comprising a polymer composite and a diffusion media engaging said polymer composite.

The polymer composite has a hyperconductive surface layer engaging the diffusion media to reduce the contact resistance therebetween. The hyperconductive surface layer is formed by depositing or smearing an electrically-conductive material on the surface of the polymer composite.